



SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 2, 1909.

THIRTY Philadelphia physicians asserted on Thursday that they had been approached by manufacturers who use benzene of soda and other preservatives in their products and asked to vote against the passage of a resolution condemning the use of such articles in food-stuffs. The statement caused a sensation at the final meeting of the House of Delegates of the Medical Society of the state of Pennsylvania at the Bellevue-Stratford. As a result President George W. Wagoner, of Johnstown, succeeded in barring from the meeting fifteen agents of the food manufacturers who were present. The resolution was then passed unanimously, and the recent action of the American Medical Association on the same question was indorsed. These food and medicine adulterators make so much money by selling their poisoned stuffs that they stop at nothing to prevent interference with their unlawful traffic.

On October 6 Apple Day is to be observed at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle. That Washington is a great apple state will be well advertised on Apple Day. Visitors will have an inkling of this as soon as they enter the grounds. At the head the Cascades and directly in front of the exposition monument a pyramid of apples, measuring at its base eight feet square and rising to a height of thirty feet, will be erected. And besides, Apple Day badges to the number of thirty thousand will be given away. The apple growing counties of the state have given several carloads of prize fruit to be distributed free.

POSTMASTER BARNES, of Washington, is endeavoring to find some method of restricting the use of the general delivery window and to enforce the delivery of letters to the local addresses of patrons in so far as may be possible. It is believed that the unrestricted privilege of the general delivery window tends to corrupt young women, who thus carry on clandestine correspondence. In Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh efforts are being made to put a stop to this as far as possible.

PROVING by the speech delivered by President Taft at Winona, Minn., that there is robbery in the woolen schedule of the Payne-Aldrich bill, the Carded Woolen Manufacturers, who held a meeting in New York on Thursday, have issued a statement demanding that that schedule be revised at the coming session of Congress. They had better go slow, for such revision might be upward.

THE Page Courier, which is advocating the election of Mr. Kent for governor of Virginia, says:

One reason why uniformly republican states are better governed than Virginia is that when the dominant party in such states need correction or reproof the people do not hesitate to administer it. That's the way to get good government. Is that so? How about Pennsylvania?

THE Canadian Department of the Interior reports that 75,000 American families, each with \$1,000 capital, crossed to Canada this year. This looks more like Canada has attractions for Americans than that America has for Canadians.

CHIEF FORESTER GIFFORD PINCHOT, who returned to Washington yesterday, declared that a combine is being formed to obtain a monopoly of the water power sites of the nation. About the only thing that is not "cornered" now is the air.

THE mayor of Cincinnati has established a weekly "kickers' day," on which every one with a grievance may present it at the City Hall. One day would not be enough in Alexandria.

From Washington.

Formal orders were issued to the vessel of the Atlantic fleet today to disperse for the home ports as soon as the Hudson-Fulton festivities have been concluded. This means that the big ships will leave New York about Monday or Tuesday to scatter along the Atlantic coast from Boston to Hampton Roads. Here the boats will be placed in the hands of the contractors in order that the effects of the recent strenuous target and battle practice may be obliterated. They will remain at the yards for several weeks. In the meantime the general board in Washington will map out plans for the winter cruise.

Secretary of War Dickinson left Washington today for his home at Belle Mead, Nashville, as a result of a telegram announcing that his son had suffered another attack similar to the one which killed the secretary to his bedside several weeks ago. Although there is no immediate danger, Secretary Dickinson is apprehensive over his son's condition. It is probable that he will not return to Washington before joining President Taft at St. Louis to accompany him on his trip down the river. The reported seizure of the American fishing schooner Caldwell H. Oolt by a Mexican gunboat was confirmed today in dispatches to the State Department. No details of the seizure were given. The schooner sailed from Pensacola a few

weeks ago for the Campeche fishing grounds.

Medical Director Christopher I. O'Brien, who was retired in 1899 with the rank of rear admiral, who died at his Washington home today, was born in Scotland in 1838. All of the bids received recently by the Isthmian Canal Commission for purchase of scrap iron on the Isthmus was rejected by Secretary Dickinson upon recommendation of Col. Goethals as being too low. Most of this scrap iron is made up of old French machinery which was abandoned when work was stopped on the canal. It is appraised by officials of the commission at about \$1,000,000. It is probable that some other method of disposing of this large amount will be found. It is believed that better prices can be obtained at New York where it may be sent as ballast for the Panama railroad steamers.

A detailed report on the reception of Dr. Cook in Copenhagen was received by mail today at the State Department from Maurice Francis Egan. Dr. Egan referred to the reception of Dr. Cook by the king and royal family and his appearance before 2,500 people in the great hall of the Concert Salia for the Royal Geographical Society. The lecture, Dr. Egan said, seemed to satisfy the audience but Dr. Cook was evidently determined to keep all important information for future use. On this occasion Dr. Cook received the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society and the next day was granted the highest honor conferred by the University of Copenhagen, the honorary degree of doctor of philosophy.

The condition of Mrs. Mattie Smith, of 1116 New York avenue, who last night took a dose of poison in mistake for headache tablets, is reported improved this morning by the doctors at the Emergency Hospital.

Fire in the upper floor of the Munsey Building early this morning caused several hundred dollars damage.

The Abner-Drury Brewster Company have purchased the Central Building, at the northwest corner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue. The price is understood to have been about \$250,000.

One hundred and fifty surgeons of the military and marine hospital service of the United States and fourteen other countries of the world will gather in Washington on Monday to discuss problems relating to their profession at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. The Army, Navy and Marine Hospital Service will be represented by their experts. England has sent Sir Alfred Keogh, director of the Royal Army Medical Service and Italy, Japan, Mexico, Canada, China, The Netherlands, France and Austria will be represented. Hygienic and other problems such as the use of the gas mask, the suppression of the typhoid malarial, will be discussed. Receptions will be given by the surgeon general of the army and the navy. Dr. Rixey, president of the association, and General Torney.

IN A DILEMMA.

A resident of Washington, who has been compelled to send away a rooster which it was alleged, shocked certain people of over-sensitive natures by crowing in the early morn, has rushed in print with a complaint. Among other things he says:

"I have a parrot, which, under the musical instruction of the rooster, I was forced by the laws of the District of Columbia to send away, has learned to crow even more loudly and in the same fierce strain. This parrot also swears most fluently, and his profanity is couched in the German, Spanish, and English languages. I have neighbors of each of these nationalities, some of whom, particularly a German gentleman, object most strenuously to the parrot's profanity, while others claim that I should be required to get signers because of the parrot's crowing so loudly and persistently. There is no regulation requiring me to get signers to keep a parrot, yet this bird of mine can make a rooster take a back seat when it comes to loud, long, and persistent crowing. There is no regulation permitting the arrest of a parrot for the fluent use of profanity, and I know not what to do."

STRANGE SUICIDE.

A strange tragedy occurred Thursday night at the Moncey Theater, Paris, where there has been playing lately a drama entitled "Papa La Vertu." Lions are introduced in the play, and the role of lion tamer has been filled by a young man by the name of Gardien Bailoud, Bailoud, for the past two years, has been living with a young woman known as Josephine Ripchoe. Being convinced that their frequent quarrels would continue, the young woman decided to kill herself Thursday night.

She hid herself behind the scenes, where the lion cage was kept. Suddenly fierce cries were heard, and the theatre employees who hurried to the spot were terrified to see the woman pressed against the cage by a lion. The lion had caught the woman's throat with his claws and had torn it open. She died almost instantly.

The play continued. Physicians were summoned as soon as possible, but they could do nothing except to try to console Bailoud.

OLD PENNY HILL.

Six feet of earth makes us all of one size, and as sure as the sun rises just so sure will we be there when the dirt is thrown in. The millionaire is no better than the pauper when his body is returned to mother earth. But the love for those who have gone should bestir our people to greater care for their resting place than is manifest at present in old Penny Hill. The Katydids lay their merry tune, the rabbit and the squirrel divide honors above the dead in the underbrush and trees, the horse and the cow tread innocently above those who, the good book says, were created in God's own image, as if it was a wide expanse of territory for which no one cared. It should be borne in mind that death is no respecter of persons—both young and old, rich and poor, bowing to the decree of the Creator. It is as little as our city can do to protect the resting place of its pauper dead and it is hoped that some one of a philanthropic nature will start a movement which will culminate in a burying ground for the unfortunate which will reflect credit on this city. Then it can be truly said: "Gone but not forgotten."

New York Market.

New York, Oct. 2.—Trading at the opening and during the first fifteen minutes was moderate in volume with a good deal of irregularity in prices. A sagging tendency developed after the close of the first fifteen minutes. The market tone during the first hour ruled fairly strong in a number of issues while many others were under moderate pressure and displayed some heaviness. The market closed heavy.

News of the Day.

Snow fell yesterday in considerable quantity at Dundee, a village north of New York city.

Bishop and Mrs. William Paret, of Washington, will sail for Europe on October 21, to be gone a year.

Mohammed Ali Mirza, disposed of Peralis, sailed yesterday from Angol on his way to Russia, where he goes into exile.

With a total value of \$929,269, there were 16,918,875 pieces of coin executed at the mints of the United States during September. Almost 16,000,000 1 cent pieces were turned out.

While his young wife was fondling her baby in an adjoining room, Carl Sweeney, twenty-eight years old, shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon in the dining-room of his home, 50 Massachusetts avenue, northwest Washington.

Mr. W. Mosby Williams, a prominent attorney, of Washington, died in that city yesterday. He was a native of Front Loyal, but went to Washington when a boy. He was a prominent Mason and a member of the Virginia Democratic Association, of Washington.

President Remsen, of Johns Hopkins University, as president of the National Academy of Sciences, has agreed to appoint a committee to pass upon the North Pole controversy if Peary and Cook will submit their records to the Academy. Peary is willing but Cook is not.

When the New York Court of Appeals resumes session next week it will be asked to pass upon the question of the legality of the commitment of Henry K. Thaw to the Matteawan State Hospital and also whether oral betting is a violation of the anti-race track gambling laws.

Announcement was made at the Treasury Department yesterday that Robert S. Person, auditor for the Interior Department, had tendered his resignation, to take effect December 1, and that he would be succeeded by Howard C. Shober, lieutenant governor of South Dakota. Person is from South Dakota also, and his resignation was due to factional differences among the republicans of his state.

Unable "to see the spirits face to face," as he told his friends he longed to do, Henry Hockman, aged 55, with a wife and several children, committed suicide at his home at Evansville Ind. Thursday, by shooting himself in the head. He had been an ardent spiritualist for years, and had attended many seances in the hope of seeing the spirits, but always was disappointed. He recently told a friend that he believed the way to communicate with the spirits was to join them in the other world and accordingly he made all preparations and carried out his threat.

London newspapers have given up their frantic effort to prove that a secret British expedition discovered the North Pole before either Dr. Cook or Commander Peary reached it.

The steamer Lorraine, inward bound from New York, which broke her starboard shaft on Thursday reached Havre today under her own steam.

Virginia News.

Woodstock went dry yesterday by a majority of 33 votes. Four years ago a majority of 17 was given. Two years ago the dry won by 1 vote.

Mr. Theodore Kretzel, one of the oldest and best-known physicians of Warrenton, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home there today and it is feared he will not recover.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Branch Woman's Auxiliary will be held in Grace church, Berryville, Wednesday and Thursday, October 27, and 28. Mrs. Sarah Stuart of Alexandria is president.

While the body of Albert Sherman, 23 years old, who died of typhoid fever while on a visit to his uncle, Randolph Himeight, at Mount Williams, Frederick county, was being placed in the hearse, Miss Mary Himeight, aged 15 years, died of the same disease. The elder Himeight is also ill.

Edward L. Hunter, for the past 10 years clerk of the court of King George county, died Thursday night, at the George Washington Hospital, in Washington, after a brief illness. Mr. Hunter was a Confederate veteran, serving the whole of the war in Company K, Thirtieth Virginia Regiment. He was 65 years old.

The work of purging the registration books in certain precincts of Norfolk of names which the Anti-Saloon League charges are on them wrongfully was commenced yesterday, Registrar H. S. Arrington, of the Second precinct of the First ward, sitting to hear evidence on the subject. Little was accomplished, and the main fight will be fought in the courts.

Something of a sensation has been caused by the discovery that the stork came to the village of Schoolfield, on the suburbs of Danville, Wednesday with the circus which showed at Danville on that day and blessed five homes with a total of eight little fairies. Residents of the village are looking forward with anxiety to another circus day on October 6.

An effort is to be made to have the Half-Moon and Clermont, of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, brought to Norfolk for the convention of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways Association to be held there from November 17 to 20, and which will be attended by President Taft. Vessels of the German navy now in New York for the celebration will also be invited to Norfolk. It is planned to have the Half-Moon and Clermont brought down by way of Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Before Governor Swanson retires from office at the end of next January he will name Judge Robert R. Prentiss, president of the State Corporation Commission, to succeed himself for a full term of six years. The term does not begin till March of next year, but under the constitution the governor is required to make the appointment before February 1. Judge Prentiss was appointed some three years ago, to succeed Judge Beverly T. Crump, for a long time the president of the court.

Mr. Wilson's Condition.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 2.—The condition of Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, who was brought to the Johns Hopkins Hospital on the night of September 29, suffering with an attack of appendicitis, who was operated upon for the trouble yesterday, is steadily improving and has a fair chance to recover, it was said at the hospital this morning. He had a very good night last night.

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.

The case of Prof. J. D. Harris, on trial for the murder of W. A. Thompson, of the Warrenton Virginian, was given to the jury in Warrenton last night.

Three sessions in the case was held during the day. All the evidence in the case was concluded at the morning session. Just before the hearing of evidence was concluded Commonwealth Attorney Keith attempted to have Mrs. Thompson, widow of the editor, and Albert Fletcher, Jr., state whether they had ever heard Thompson make threats against Harris. The Court sustained the contention of counsel for the defense by ruling the evidence out as improper.

Following the reading of the instructions by Judge Turner, Major McIntyre, who was assisting Prosecuting Attorney Keith, opened the argument for the state. The turning point in the whole Harris case was the question whether or not Harris really entered a threat against Thompson's life, then armed himself and on the same evening shot and killed the editor. This was the contention of the commonwealth, and it formed the basis of the closing argument made by Prosecuting Attorney Keith last night. Mr. Keith closed for the state, his speech following the argument ending the case for the defense and made by Marshall McCormick.

Mr. Keith contended that when Harris said to Miss Agnes Strother, on the evening of the shooting, after Thompson had used vile and insulting language toward him at the railroad station, that Thompson ought to be shot, and when he (Harris) went and armed himself, after leaving Miss Strother, that his actions constituted a threat against Thompson's life. To this view of the case the attorneys for the defense took precisely the opposite ground. Mr. McCormick, in his closing argument, declared that for six or seven months prior to the killing Thompson had repeatedly cursed, abused and threatened Harris; that Harris had tried on all occasions to avoid him, and that, finally driven to the limit of endurance, the frail Harris, armed sledge hammer blows rained upon him by the big and powerful Thompson, had drawn his pistol and fired to preserve his own life.

Major McIntyre, in the course of his argument, made a vigorous attack upon Professor Harris, characterizing him as a murderer and a pistol toter. He paid a glowing tribute to the character of Thompson, during which Thompson's widow, who was in court with her two children, wept softly behind her black veil.

A feature of the afternoon session was the argument of Richard Evelyn Byrd, chief counsel for the defense. Mr. Byrd answered Major McIntyre's attack upon his client. He said that McIntyre was paid to assist the prosecution. Livid with rage, McIntyre jumped to his feet and indignantly denied it, declaring that he had been requested to take part in the case. Thompson, Mr. Byrd declared, was in a homicidal temper when he approached the fatal difficulty. He had that day beaten an inoffensive negro in a barroom. He had cursed and insulted Harris and had said that he would cut Harris's throat.

State Senator George L. Fletcher, for the defense, declared that the evidence showed that Thompson was the aggressor during all the trouble between the two men and that Harris was the hunted and pursued. Harris, Mr. Fletcher said, could not have done otherwise than to take Thompson's life.

The instructions granted by the court cover thoroughly the law of self defense and give to the defendant every right under the law. They say that if Harris believed he was in imminent danger of bodily harm, he was to defend himself; if Harris was exercising the right of self defense and acting reasonably within that right when he shot Thompson the jury must acquit him. Such action, the instructions say, constituted justifiable homicide.

Warrenton, Oct. 2.—The jury in the Harris case at 1 o'clock today returned a verdict of involuntary manslaughter and fixed the penalty at four years in the penitentiary. An appeal was noted. The jury was unanimous for punishment on the first ballot. The second ballot was taken for the purpose of fixing the amount of punishment. Harris took his conviction composedly. His brothers and sister appeared more concerned with the verdict than did Harris himself.

Attorney R. E. Byrd immediately made a formal motion to set aside the verdict which was denied by the court. Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—Professor Harris was found guilty of manslaughter at Warrenton today and his punishment fixed at four years in the penitentiary. He killed Editor Thompson of the Warrenton Virginian last April. The verdict occasioned some surprise in Richmond, the opinion being that the accused would be acquitted.

Twenty Persons Killed.

Rome, Oct. 2.—Twenty persons were killed and many injured today when the Milan express collided with a waiting train at Rezzato, Lombardy. Details of the wreck have not yet been received.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to October 2, 1909.

Austin, Oscar	Pettersen, Hans
Bland & Yeager	Peterson, S. D.
Bochitta, Rose	Powell, L. B.
Brown, E. L.	Price, Mrs. Sarah
Burgess, Mrs. George	Rambo, William
Crawford, Mrs. Jennie	Sears, Mrs. Harriet A.
(Special)	Shackelford, Ann
Cunningham, Sol	Stimpson, Mrs. Minnie
Filtholt, Rose	Smith, Thompson
Evangelista, Domenico	Smith, John
Evans, Thomas	St. John's College
Ford, Fred	Strickman, Mrs. Corina
Glenn, Mrs. Mary	St. John's College
Green, Joseph H.	W. I.
Jackson, Allen	Willis, Jos. W.
Jenkins, Mrs. Bettie	Willis, Malvina
Johnson, D. C.	The Central Union
Leach, Lenner	Gas Co.
Lucas, Jas	The Salin Co.
Maigander, Elizabeth	P. O. Box 88

THOMAS BURROUGHS, P.M.

Greatly reduced fares via Southern Railway from principal points in Virginia account the Junior United American Mechanics, Manchester, Va., October 19th-21st, will be on sale; tickets being sold on certificate plan, valid for return on or before October 24. Consult agents, L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., Washington, D. C.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY Greatly reduced fares via Southern Railway from points in Virginia for the Virginia Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, Lexington, Va., October 24th-26th, 1909, will be in effect from principal agents. Tickets will be sold on certificate plan, valid for return on or before October 27, 1909. Consult agents, L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., Washington, D. C.

Today's Telegraphic News

Spaniards Pinned in by the Moors. Madrid, via Henda, Oct. 2.—With the entire Spanish force in Morocco pinned up almost helplessly in the Melilla peninsula, and all Spain howling for a cessation of hostilities, the war office today accepted the situation as desperate and 15,000 additional troops were ordered to Morocco. The first detachments of the reinforcements, the queen's regiment of lancers, is embarking today.

That the Spanish reverses following the abandonment of Mount Gurgur to the Moors, have left the rebels in control of the situation, is the general belief here today, although the greatest care is exercised by the officials to prevent the publication of news from the front. The low line of hills that skirts the Melilla peninsula, blocking it off from the main land is now held by the Moors who made an advance all along the line following the Spanish retirement after the death of General Viscaris and the decimation of his 200 followers.

The civil authorities are doing their best to cope with the situation here. They fear that the ordering of further reinforcements to Morocco, when it becomes public, will be the spark that will inflame the whole country and precipitate the uprising which they are struggling to avoid.

Premier Maura is today practically willing to admit that the situation is beyond his control and to consent to the formation of a military dictatorship, with General Weyler at its head. The war office is doing its best to have this course followed, as with Weyler in control they believe that they could soon end the Moroccan war.

London, Oct. 2.—King Edward is going to satisfy himself by personal observations just what political conditions in Spain and Portugal really are, and despite the utmost endeavors of his advisors, has determined to visit the Iberian peninsula, probably next spring. England has large interests in both Spain and Portugal. Spanish government securities are largely held here.

The Turt Scandals. New York, Oct. 2.—When the sealed indictments that were returned by the King's county grand jury in Brooklyn are made public, it is believed today that one of the biggest turt scandals in years will be uncovered and that several millionaires and high police officials will be forced to stand trial.

Wild rumors as to the identity of the men indicted in the anti-gambling war last night left the Brooklyn court house today, but Assistant District Attorney Elder, in charge of the race track prosecution, positively refuses to discuss the indictments until they are made public in court.

It is also declared that some of the indictments which were found were destroyed by the grand jury on the grounds that it would be more harmful than beneficial at this time to indict the men "higher up." Governor Hughes is said to be taking an active interest in the war instigated in Brooklyn, and to be keeping in close touch with every movement.

The Minnesota's Crew Wins. New York, Oct. 2.—The twelve-oared cutter crew of the battleship Minnesota today wrested the Battenberg racing cup from the battleship Louisiana in an exciting race over a three-mile course on the Hudson, where the international battleship fleet is anchored. The twelve-oared cutter of the British warship Drake finished a bad third in the three boat race. Today was the fifth race for the trophy which was given to the enlisted men of the Atlantic fleet by the crews of the cruisers U. S. visited the United States in 1895, under command of Prince Louis, of Battenberg.

Surfragees Institute Suit. London, Oct. 2.—Declaring that it constitutes a technical assault to force a person to eat when the person does not want to eat, the surfragees today swore out warrants for Home Secretary Gladstone, and the officials of Birmingham prison, who to break the "hunger strike" of several surfragee prisoners, fed them with stomach pumps. The surfragees plan to force their liberation by starving themselves. I had up to that time succeeded, and the success of the prison authorities in breaking the strike has aroused the women.

Woman Attacked. New York, Oct. 2.—While half the entire detective force was searching for the assassin of J. P. Munsey, Mrs. Mary Simon, a widow of thirty, living at Twenty-eight street and Second avenue, New York, was attacked last night by three men near her home and beaten. Her clothing was torn to shreds, her hair was pulled out by the roots, and when she resisted, one of her assailants fastened his teeth in her thumb and bit it off. She may not recover.

A Russian Jack the Ripper. St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—The St. Petersburg police are today scouring the city for a "jack the ripper" who has already killed and robbed three women in this city. That the murders have all been committed by the same man is shown by the fact that each killing was a case of stabbing, and each victim had a note pinned to her dress saying that "for freeing the earth of womankind." It is believed the murderer is insane.

Died from Drinking Brandy. Budapest, Oct. 2.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of one of the biggest brandy manufacturers of the city on a charge of selling adulterated brandy, to which the death of 59 persons and the illness of 71 who were now believed to be dying, is attributed. The poisoned brandy has been sold all over Hungary and wherever used serious consequences have followed. Hundreds have been made sick and it is feared the deaths will run well over 100.

Dismal Fire. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 2.—A number of men and women were overcome by smoke in a \$75,000 fire which early today destroyed the Allen block, a three-story structure in the business district. For a time it was feared that the town would be destroyed, and Buffalo was asked for aid, but before it could arrive the local firemen had the blaze under control. Sixty people lived in the upper floors of the building and the firemen had to carry out several of the unconscious from the smoke.

The Market. Georgetown, D. C., Oct. 2, 7 o'clock 105, -113.

Layman's Missionary Movement.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—Great preparations are being made in Richmond for the entertainment of at least 1,000 delegates from all over this state who will attend the First State Convention of the Layman's Missionary Movement in Virginia.

This will take place here from Saturday, Oct. 23, to Tuesday Oct. 26, inclusive. The object of this convention, and thirty-nine similar conventions to be held in other large cities a later date is the evangelization of the whole world, in this generation. W. D. Duke, Treasurer of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, and committees of prominent Richmond laymen will visit Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Danville, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Alexandria, Fredericksburg, Staunton and Petersburg, and will speak on the movement. This committee will start out Oct. 3, and be in Roanoke that night and will visit the other cities in turn.

The Protestant churches in these cities will be asked to appoint committees of twenty-five to visit the surrounding smaller towns and country churches and have these appoint delegates to this conference as well as committee to visit the homes of everybody in the community, see each resident personally and have them attend the layman's meetings in the nearest churches. Nothing so large has ever been attempted before in the Protestant denomination. E. A. Brown, formerly of Norfolk, is in charge of the work in this city and state. In addition to the visiting of the people in their homes, the newspaper through-out the country are being enlisted in the movement. The publicity department of this campaign is in charge of W. E. Seal of Richmond, Chairman of the publicity committee.

Sentenced To Jail.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 2.—Howard Nesbit, who says he is a brother of Evelyn Thaw, was found guilty in the local police court today on the charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretenses, and was sentenced to sixty days in jail. He took an appeal and his bond was fixed at \$200.

William O'Keefe, a local lawyer who represented Nesbit, was unable to secure bond and for a time it looked as though the prisoner would have to go to jail, pending a hearing on his appeal. A telegram was received later, however, from Evelyn Thaw, stating that she would have a bondsman for her brother by tonight.

Nesbit was arrested on Wednesday afternoon when he was attempting to sell what the police say were imitation diamonds to a Georgetown pawnbroker. He was held on a technical charge of idleness until today, when the more serious charge was piled against him.

Beaten by Thugs.

New York, Oct. 2.—It is stated at Bellevue Hospital today that Talbot Moody, until recently district commissioner of Port Florence, British East Africa, could recover from the effects of a beating he received at the hands of thugs in the notorious gas house district on the East Side last night.

His wife declared today to the police that she was the divorced wife of Lord Rupert Craven, and that she had married Moody a few days before they recently sailed from England. Last night two men called at their apartment on East 15 street and asked for directions for finding some man, but Moody could not assist them. They asked him to get a drink and he did. In a dark street he was black-jacked and robbed of \$500. One man has been arrested on suspicion.

To Coach American Sufragees. London, Oct. 2.—American women who desire the ballot are to be coached in the way of the militant suffragettes, demonstrations have been a pest of embarrassment to the government for several years, by Mrs. Julia Pankhurst, president of National Women's Social and political union who sails for America October 13. Mrs. Pankhurst has led innumerable demonstrations and has served two prison terms for "the cause."

Income Tax Shelved.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Nearly labelled "obnoxious and undesirable" President Taft's pet project, the income tax, was gently placed on the shelf here today by the Massachusetts republicans, who gathered in convention to re-nominate Governor E. D. Draper and the entire list of officials. The convention voted to leave the income tax to be discussed by Governor Draper at the forthcoming conference of different state governors on the matter.

Preventing Lynching.

Columbus, Miss., Oct. 2.—The Lowndes county jail here is being guarded by a company of state troops, armed with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets, to prevent the possible lynching of John and Tom Betts, two negroes, who have been indicted for the murder of J. M. Smith, a millionaire planter, whose mutilated body was found on his plantation. Every talk was heard on the streets here last night and Governor Nash ordered out the troops as a precaution.

Amateur Balloonist Safe.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—Henry D. Pruden, sixty years old, who made his initial aerial flight in a brand new balloon that he bought "just for fun" is a qualified expert today. Pruden, after sailing over southern Indiana "en route to Dayton" and tearing up a traction line, finally landed at White Plains, Kentucky, three times as far from Dayton as the starting place.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—In a fit of jealous anger, Charles Miller, aged 41, early today shot and killed Phoebe Armstrong, aged 28. He forced his way into the girl's room shortly after 6 a. m., shot her over the right eye and then sent two bullets into his own brain.

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A new line of Belt Pins just received at E.